

## RAILWAY INTERESTS.

**AN ATTEMPT TO EVADE THE LAW CHARGED.**

**A PETITION TO CHECK THE OWNERSHIP OF COAL  
LANDS BY RAILROAD COMPANIES.**

**PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Attorney-General**

Cassidy heard arguments to-day upon an application for a writ of habeas corpus to annul the provisions of the act of 1903. The petitioners were Dr. C. C. Mack and others, and the respondents the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. About 37,000 acres of coal land in Elk, McKean and Jefferson counties are owned and operated by the railroad company, which also operates the railroad belonging to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad and Mack Company. The company responds that it is prohibited from owning more than fifty acres of land in its own name in Pennsylvania, so it holds the coal lands and railway referred to in the name of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company. The petitioners insist that the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, doing while the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company proposes to extend its line and branch lines, that they cannot compete against a company which gives free transportation, and that the arrangement under which it has adopted the name of another corporation is an attempt to evade the law. The respondent avers that it has the right to use the charter privileges of other companies. Attorney-General Cassidy reserved his decision.

**UNLAWFUL RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.**  
NORRISTOWN, Penn., July 16.—Judge Boyer to-day delivered a long opinion on the matter of an injunction asked for by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to restrain the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Railroad Company from placing the piers, columns or abutments by which the tracks of the defendant company cross those of the plaintiff at Manayunk on the plaintiff's property. The Judge's decree is substantially favorable to defendants.

**HARRISBURG, Penn., July 16.**—Charters were granted to-day for the Schuylkill River East Side and Schuylkill River West-side railway companies, which, it is said, were for their object the formation of connections, through Philadelphia, of the Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad companies.

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**HOT WEATHER IN CAMP.**  
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**PHILADELPHIA, July 16.**—THEY ARE THE OTHER THREE, HOWEVER, KNOWING ITSELF—TWO INTERESTING INCIDENTS—DRILLS—THE PARADE.  
[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

**STATE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, PRECKSKILL, July 16.**—Captain Japha, of Company G, may be said to be afflicted with the ingenuity and voracity of a detective. In the rain last night, as one of the guards crept stealthily along the campus and fired off his gun, then he crept stealthily away into the darkness. If Captain Japha had not smelt the croaches of all the guns of the guard the joker might have slept in the bed instead of in the guard-house. But the captain's sense of smell was unerring, and he caught the culprit.

The Other three, the 9th seems determined to achieve reputation for being somewhat unseasonably. Two times before, however, broke through the guard-line this afternoon about 3 o'clock, the mercury then registering 89° in the shade, and sped along the river bank to Preckskill with the guard in headlong pursuit.

The boys down at the ferry watched the chase with great interest, and when the fugitives cast aside their pursuers for greater speed, the interest became real excitement. Lieutenant Clough, of Company H, officer of the guard for the day, vowed vengeance when they returned, and he talked of court-martial. A report came that one of the adjutants had been knocked down in the occurrence, and a hard look at the track proved this was a mistake. The men suffered later and proved to be two color-sergeants; they were placed under arrest, but, pending an investigation, were permitted to participate in the parade. As investigation will follow.

The officers were well pleased with the improvement the men showed in mounting guard this morning. This is always a scene of interest to the rest of the men, who automatically applaud the various movements. As for the color-guard, they were not so good, but the sergeant in charge of the battalion drill - in the morning drill - skirmish practice at 5 o'clock, on account of the interest in the parade, was a little more lenient. Some mounted the river bank and loomed among the trees. Some crossed by the ferries to the village or pulled out in the steam launch. The 6th Separate Company, which was the last of the 1st division, was the only one that was not in the parade. The valley, with the

the bayonets on one hand and orchard on the other, and the hills rising behind on either side, they lay away since the day after the death of Captain Will Hays. But evidently Colonel Seward does not believe in working men with the mercury in the blood, and the soldiers were ordered to kill their blim. The consequence was there was no fire on men prostrated by heat, Private Dwyer, however, shot at a negro, and the negro replied and shot at the shade.

Tomorrow the Troy men we go on guard to body. The white men are to be on duty. The butts. To the front the troopers called upon their glen chief for music, and the D.A. signed, because they were to say anything in the ground of the music; but they have not got a glen chief yet. The dress parade was a jaunty affair, the officers coming out in white uniforms, and the men in blue. The white men were visitors, and the camp wore a gala appearance generally. One of the band, George Karst, piccolo, and the band played the performance of the day, and we had to be carried off.

At night the drive past camp was fairly thorough. At about 10 o'clock the soldiers having discovered that Ponkaki camp is an excellent excuse for a night drive. Besides there was an additional attraction. The soldiers were going to get a good view of the camp that was watched with great interest, being the first of its kind that was yet taken place.

**DOWNFALL OF A MAN OF GOOD FAMILY.**

In regard to the arrest of E. W. Coggeshall at Newport, which was announced by telegraph to the

The department on Sunday, April 10, 1933, was notified by a matchmaker, Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, of the death of a man yesterday. "The boy belongs to a highly respectable family in New York with which I have been well acquainted. I did not know that he had gone to the bad when about three weeks ago he came into the office and requested such a personal favor that I would cash a check for \$100 which he had just received from his mother. The check was drawn on a Newport bank and was inclosed in a letter purporting to be from his affectionate mother. I cashed the check, as the signature was a forgery. I put the case in my hands of the police for the proper disposal. I spoke to a young man at his liberty, for he is a dangerous fellow to have around loose. I have heard that he is in the County Prison and that he had just been discharged there when he brought the check to me. His picture is in the 'Rogues' Gallery' of the Newport Police Department."

**CRUSHED BY A BLOCK OF MARBLE.**

A large block of marble, which was being moved to the yard at No. 313 East Twenty-third-st., at 10:30 a. m., fell upon Mark Cornell, a workman, fifty-one years old, who lived in One-hundred-and-o-sixty-sixth-st., West Haven. He was crushed to death instantly.

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